

Table 77. **AGRICULTURAL LABOR:** Wage Rates for Hired Workers, Number of Workers, and Hours Worked, January, April, July, October, and Annual, 1998 to Date <sup>1/</sup>

Year		Wage Rates by Type of Work				Number of hired workers	Hours worked per week by hired workers
		All hired workers	Field and livestock workers	Field workers	Livestock workers		
		<i>Dollars per hour</i>				<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours</i>
<b><u>NORTHEAST 1</u></b>							
<u>January</u>	1998	7.54	6.96	8.60	6.22	32.0	38.0
	1999	7.75	7.20	8.08	6.61	30.0	37.5
	2000	8.51	7.54	8.12	7.22	23.0	36.9
	2001	9.06	7.86	8.42	7.45	28.0	39.6
	2002	9.46	8.69	9.58	7.80	33.0	40.0
<u>April</u>	1998	7.55	7.29	8.01	6.09	37.0	37.6
	1999	8.34	7.92	8.18	7.34	40.0	38.0
	2000	8.51	7.94	8.41	7.37	35.0	36.1
	2001	8.98	8.11	8.28	7.92	41.0	38.8
	2002	9.14	8.42	8.35	8.56	44.0	40.6
<u>July</u>	1998	7.59	7.12	7.27	6.80	48.0	39.8
	1999	7.86	7.47	7.87	6.69	48.0	36.9
	2000	8.61	8.09	8.26	7.66	58.0	38.9
	2001	8.26	7.79	8.12	7.19	52.0	39.9
	2002	Available August 16, 2002					
<u>October</u>	1998	7.82	7.32	7.52	6.90	43.0	39.6
	1999	8.46	7.99	8.21	7.58	44.0	39.7
	2000	9.12	8.62	8.77	7.98	50.0	41.5
	2001	8.71	8.03	8.24	7.50	48.0	40.7
	2002	Available November 15, 2002					
<u>Annual</u>	1998	7.63	7.18	7.65	<u>2/</u>	40.0	38.9
	1999	8.12	7.68	8.08	<u>2/</u>	40.5	38.0
	2000	8.74	8.17	8.48	<u>2/</u>	41.5	38.8
	2001	8.72	7.94	8.23	<u>2/</u>	42.3	39.8
	2002	Available November 15, 2002					
<b><u>NEW YORK</u></b>							
<u>Annual</u>	1998	7.10	6.93	7.25	<u>2/</u>	20.5	39.7
	1999	7.80	7.49	7.87	<u>2/</u>	21.5	38.7
	2000	8.31	7.95	8.32	<u>2/</u>	21.8	40.2
	2001	8.22	7.59	7.80	<u>2/</u>	22.5	41.7
	2002	Available November 15, 2002					

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates reflect actual payroll data for the week which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes perquisites. Northeast I is New York and New England combined.

<sup>2/</sup> Insufficient data for this category.